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1. LEAD EDIT "WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE UNITED STATES" MARCH
16 IN FRENCH LANGUAGE JOURNAL DE TEHRAN LAUNCHES BROAD
ATTACK ON U.S. IN GENERAL IN ORDER TO MAKE BY NOW FAMILIAR
CRITICISM OF U.S. ATTITUDES ON OIL PRICING: "IT IS ON THE
QUESTION OF OIL THAT NO ONE CAN UNDERSTAND THE ATTITUDE OF THE
UNITED STATES AND ITS SECRETARY OF STATE. HOW IS IT THAT A
VERY MODERATE PROPOSAL OF OURS, WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT
THE BURDEN OF THE RISE OF THE PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS AND
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS IN THE INCREASE OF THE PRICE OF OIL, HAS MET
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WITH AMERICAN OPPOSITION? WHY DOES THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND

SEEM TO PLAY A ROLE IN EVERY AREAS OF TRADE EXCEPT OIL?"

2. AMONG TARGETS FIGURING IN EDIT'S ATTACK IS NATO: "THE
UNITED
STATES EXPECTS THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION
MUST FOLLOW THE U.S. BLINDLYAND THE DEMANDS THE U.S. EXACTS
GO FURTHER AND FURTHER."

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3. WHILE THERE IS NO WAY OF KNOWING IMMEDIATE PROVOCATION FOR
THIS UNUSUALLY STRONG EDIT, IT IS WIDELY ASSUMED IN TEHRAN THAT
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